

1 the problems of our burgeoning suburbs, our State growing  
2 areas, conservation problems, natural resource problems,  
3 human resource problems. We need the coordinated political  
4 action of officials at both the local and the State level  
5 of Government.

6 This, I think, is a most important aspect of the  
7 present political system in Maryland and a considerable  
8 advantage of the present political system in Maryland over  
9 one which says we will just vote on local questions this year,  
10 we will not pay any attention to State questions and in two  
11 questions or next year we will just vote on State questions  
12 and we won't pay any attention to local questions.

13 I have enough faith in the electorate of this  
14 State that they can distinguish candidates for local and  
15 State office. I ran twice in campaigns in which we combined  
16 either State and Federal officials or local and Federal  
17 officials and to my immense chagrin, the people in my County  
18 have been able to distinguish between these levels of office.

19 While I may feel that I have unjustly suffered  
20 by the system, I believe the system is nonetheless correct.  
21 I think we should maintain it because I think it brings